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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between the Title and line 4, please insert the following:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part application of the national stage application filed February 5, 2002, of Application No. PCT/EP00/07358, filed July 31, 2000 which application claims priority from EP 99870170.0, filed August 6, 1999, and EP 99126035.7, filed December 27, 1999. —

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 having the formula